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Honorable Louis Stokes, Chairman
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This confirms my approval of the revised procedures for the conduct of the CIA portion of the Committee's investigation, as agreed to by both of our staffs, and as set forth in your letter of 27 January 1978 informing me of your approval.

There is, however, an inadvertent omission in your version of the Secrecy Agreement. The original Secrecy Agreement provided that no unsanitized documents made available to staff would be divulged without my express approval in writing. The enclosed Secrecy Agreement contains this proviso as a new paragraph #4 and has been cleared with your staff as the version we will have signed.

Please express my thanks to Professor Blakey and the other members of your staff who worked closely with my staff in establishing these new procedures. It is only through this spirit of cooperation and mutual trust at the working levels that the completeness and effectiveness of the Committee's investigation will be assured and that intelligence sources and methods will be afforded proper protection as required by law.

Yours sincerely,

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SECURITY AGREEMENT

1. I, _____ have been designated to participate in certain investigations being conducted by the Select Committee on Assassinations of the House of Representatives.

2. I understand that in the course of this investigation I may be granted access to information in unsanitized form which is classified pursuant to statute or executive order, or which has been designated by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for protection from unauthorized disclosure.

3. I have read the attached letter, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

4. In consideration for being granted access to the type of information described above, I hereby agree that I will not divulge such information in any form or in any manner, except as authorized by the terms of the accompanying letter, unless authorized to do so in advance and in writing by the DCI or his representative.

5. Unless I am released from the terms of this Agreement by the DCI or the DCI's representative, in writing, I understand that the Agreement shall apply both during my association with the Committee, and at all times thereafter.

6. Pursuant to this Agreement, the DCI may exercise in accordance with the Select Committee on Assassinations Nondisclosure Agreement any or all of those sanctions set out in that Agreement which I have executed with the House Select Committee on Assassinations, if I violate the terms of this Agreement.

7. I make this Agreement without any mental reservation, or purpose of evasion.

Signature

Date

WITNESS:

Signature

Date